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## With an Eye to the Future

Every farmer knows that it takes plenty of working capital to keep his soil producing and his buildings and equipment in good shape. Today conditions are such that although many farmers now have more money than formerly, many of the things that the farmer has long wanted cannot be had until after the war. But if you find yourself in this position you have no need to worry. The investment of your savings and present surplus funds in a readily cashable security such as Victory Bonds will provide you with money for your needed improvements at a time when materials again will be available. With farm incomes now at all-time peaks, no period was ever more favourable to building up a backlog of savings.

The coming post-war period will bring problems to the farmer. He will wish to improve his farm, perhaps put up new buildings, repair others and replace machinery worn out during the hard-driving war years. Only farmers who have substantial savings reserves will be able to do these things to their own best advantage and it is good to see so many farmers buying Victory Bonds now to provide themselves with the necessary cash later when they will want it. The possibility of having to reconvert to other forms of farming also troubles many farmers, and of course, such a savings programme helps to provide "insurance" against this problem too. For the farmers and everyone else, savings today will provide happy tomorrows.

We shall be wise to take a tip from Prime Minister Churchill's remark yesterday that he could not attempt to "set limits to the superb and titanic events which we are now witnessing or upon their reaction in every theatre". In his opinion "the wisest and most far-sighted prophets will reserve their opinion until the results are known."

However, Mr. Churchill did give us a valuable pointer. The Russian drive is part of a coordinated victory plan to keep all fronts "in constant flame until the final climax."

The idea, of course, is never to relax the big squeeze on the Germans for a moment, especially from the two main fronts. Apparently the original Allied plans called for simultaneous offensives by the Russians and the Western Allies, and we should have seen both striking all-out now if Field Marshal von Rundstedt's counter-drive hadn't upset the Allied push on the Rhine. Perhaps that would have been the ideal situation, but time may demonstrate that the interlude provided by Rundstedt has been profitable for the Allies.

In any event, Gen. Eisenhower presumably will hasten the launching of a major offensive, and pending the full-fledged attack will maintain as great pressure on the German lines as possible.

various, newness and quality it has constituted a major factor in the Allied swing from desperate defence to victorious attack. Indeed, it is possible that without it in the earlier days of the war the United Nations might have been defeated.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Knox Presbyterian Church will be held in the church on Monday evening the 29th, of January at 8 o'clock prompt. Reports from the different organizations will be given, and officers elected for the year. All interested in the work of the Church are cordially invited to attend. The church will be comfortably heated for his meeting.

CALGARY BLOOD DONOR CLINIC will visit Bassano on Thursday the 15th, of February. All persons between the ages of 18 and 30 who are willing to donate blood are asked to leave their names at the Red Cross Office or Phone No. 45 or No. 79. To make a successful clinic not less than 30 donors are required. The need for Blood Plasma is greater now than at any previous time. We feel sure that those who are fit will do their part for this very necessary and worthy cause.

### WHAT OFFERS!

Shortages of essential goods in British have resulted in a better book: Newspaper "agency" columns carry fantastic offers, trading luxury for essential. One instance of London Daily Mail ads during the past two years includes: "Ladly will exchange peach bed linen, pure lingette silk 'for hosen'; "Victorian cheese club, offered for a dozen new handkerchiefs," "apical for frying pans, second-hand suit to cut down for a schoolboy and good sailing for making into women's blouses."

### LOS ANGELES FEELS TWO EARTH SHOCKS.

Two sharp earth shocks in rapid succession were felt in this area Thursday night at about 11:15 p.m. MDT. No damage was reported. FOR SALE—one '15-30 IHC. Tractor with new sleeve and pistons, runs and looks like new. Also one John Deere Model D. new rebored block, new rings and valves. Apply Box 19, Rosemary, Alta.

## NOTICE

To persons living in BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL 11 ST.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

—BASSANO ALBERTA—

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**HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO**  
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ELLA RAINES  
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RICKT who are not liable for municipal taxes. If you wish to be entitled to the reduced rates for treatment in Bassano Municipal Hospital during the year 1945 your subscription of SIX DOLLARS is now due and payable. Payment by mail or in person to the Secretary, Bassano Municipal Hospital must be made before the last day of February 1945. Persons living outside of the Hospital District are required to pay TWELVE DOLLARS for the reduced rates.

## BASSANO NEWS

Appointment of Sgt. William R. Broadfoot of Bassano to a commission in the Canadian Army overseas was announced today by National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa.

Lt. Broadfoot, 23, was born at Bassano and enlisted in July 1940. He went overseas in November 1941.

Mr. H. Beeber has been ill the last few days with the flu, and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Ladies Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church held their Annual Meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Maurer Jan. 11th. Reports showed a very successful year. Officers Re-elected: Mrs. Margaret Maurer, Pres. J.

Johnson Vice-Pres. Mrs. Morrison Secretary Mrs. B. Plummer Treas. Committees appointed: Miss McCauley, Loan Committee, Mrs. Lockhart, Knitting Committee, Mrs. Bennett, Quilting Mrs. Leonard Novelty work. The sum of \$325 was collected from Bottles at McKee's store also Mr. Brown's Butcher shop with L.A. donations was sent to the milk for British fund.

Mr. & Mrs. A.S. Evans were Med Hat visitors this week.

Mrs. G. Chisholm has returned from the Coast where she was visiting with her daughter.

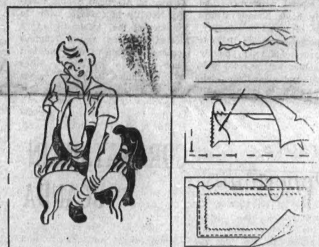
Mrs. P. Powell returned Tuesday night from Edmonton after attending a U.F.A. Convention.

### SALVAGE

PAPER IS URGENTLY NEEDED BRING OR SEND YOUR NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, CARICONS TO THE RED CROSS SALVAGE DEPT. RIGHT AWAY. DO IT NOW.

### COAST FLIES NAMED AS VICTIM OF BASSANO CRASH.

Ft. Sgt. L.L. Tame of Vancouver was killed last Sunday when a training plane from No. 15 Service Flying Training School, R.C. A.F. at Claresholm, Alta., crashed near Bassano. No. 1 command announced today. Two other airmen killed in the crash were overseas personnel.



The material around a tear is often so thin that a patch is better economy than a darn. Cut the fabric to a square or oblong with the thread and trim off the weak part. Clip the corners so they may be turned under. Pin the patch material under the opening, mat-

ching the grain both lengthwise or crosswise. Turn under the raw edges of the hole and hem to the patch. Now turn on the wrong side, turn the edges of this patch under and sew it down to the garment.

## TURN YOUR EMPTIES INTO C-A-S-H

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## GEM NEWS

Mr. Jacob Warkentin from Yarrow B.C. is visiting his mother and friends in Gem.

Mr. David Neumann made a business trip to Saskatoon, Sask.

An Engagement is always of interest to the young people. This time the lucky ones were Peter Doerken son of Rev. and Mrs. Peter Doerken and Helen Hamm daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamm both of Gem.

Sunday, Jan. 21st, the Bassano Hockey Team came to Gem to try if they could beat the Gem club. But they met some sturdy opponents and lost the game by a score of 5-4. Due to ice not in and several bumps the Bassano Club had difficulty in putting on pressure.

Previous to this, several weeks back the Gem club went to town and lost the game by a score of 2-1. The Bassano Club fought desperately to get one goal, but the spectacular goal tending of Gordon Sparks helped bring the 2-1 victory.



DOROTHY DEANE: Miss Deane is heard on CBC's "Musical Mailbox" (Fridays, 7:30 p.m., Trans-Canada Network). She specializes in "Blues".

## Announcement

Under the auspices of the local U.F.A. there are to be two meetings held at the L.O.O.F. Hall. The first meeting will be held Monday Jan. 22nd, at 8 p.m. The speakers are B.R. Stephenson on the topic "Farm Machinery" and J.P. Hargrave on Horticulture.

Second meeting Wed. Feb. 7th, at 8 p.m. Speaker Chas. Gould Deputy Supervisor on the topic of "Credit Unions".

## "PERSONALS"

IF YOU WANT TO GET MARRIED WRITE BOX 398, JULIAETTA IDAHO. SEND STAMP.

## Coming Events ..

On Thursday January 25th, there will be a Baby and Preschool Clinic held in the Bassano Red Cross Rooms from 2 to 4 p.m. Everybody is welcome and services are free.

## Churchill Cheats

### Death 21 Times

Prime Minister Churchill dodged snipers' bullets in Athens when he was there recently in an effort to conciliate warring Greek factions and for the 21st time in his career he die-stepped death.

In 1897 on the Indian frontier tribesmen attacked and killed his companion. He frightened off the Indians with revolver shots.

On the Western Front in the First Great War he had two narrow escapes. Called away from company command posts, he returned to find the posts shelled and the occupants all killed.

In 1919, Mr. Churchill flew across the channel in a plane which caught fire over Lympe. The pilot was forced to leave the controls to extinguish the fire and the plane died to 200 feet before control was regained.

In the summer that year Mr. Churchill was piloting an aircraft that went out of control and ditched at 90 feet, hitting the ground at high speed. Mr. Churchill's companion died.

In 1921, he was knocked down by a motor car in New York, his scalp was cut to the bone and he was some time in hospital unconscious.

## Behind the War News

As seen from the Calgary Herald

## DRUGS and STATIONARY

## STILES THE DRUGGIST

"THE RECALL STORE"

Said blunt, go-getter Munitions Minister C.D. Howe recently, "Generally speaking, in volume the Canadian war output has been outstripped by that of the United States, the U.S.S.R. and the United Kingdom but in timeliness,

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## PASSING

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## PERMANENT

## SPIES

Few of us have realized in past years how universal our Lord meant his prophecy of espionage to be. "Beware of the father his child; and children shall rise up against parents, and cause them to be put to death." Mark 10:21. A Korean, missionary writes: "No longer can brother-trust brokers. Secrecy have such a strange way of reaching the ear of the policeman." Foreign Affairs of New York, sums up espionage in the totalitarian State: "The terror is sharpened by the omnipresence of the secret police. A whole nation begins spying on itself. Indeed, it is actually open to question which psychological influence is deeper—the arbitrariness and severity of the actual punishment meted out to individuals or the atmosphere of ominous secrecy in which the whole population must live from day to day and from year to year. All police systems confronted with the task of seeing that no citizen harbors any mental reservations and every body holds himself always in a state of complete docility, make suspicion sovereign. In fact by being sovereign not merely over the public, but over the police as well, and over their leaders." The Australian is a "man that had eyes." (Dan. 7:20)—a master of espionage.

## A Great Opportunity

At the close of World War I, Gypsy Smith told of his ministry to the British soldiers and what happened afterwards. He said:

"They never failed to respond. They were ready to listen, and not only listened, but accepted Christ as their personal Savior by the thousands."

"When armistice was declared, thousands of boys returned to England, steadied and deeply impressed. They were ready to be taken to church to thank God for their deliverance, and ready to dedicate their lives to serve Him."

"Instead, those they found, at home swirled the boys off to the maddening whirl of the world's glitter. They regained their boy's somber mood. They thought of their comrades had been betrayed by flippant people. They felt that they themselves had gone through all that holocaust in vain."

"They, in fact, turned their backs upon the church which would allow the people at home to be in such a shallow frame of mind and heart. And the greatest opportunity of hundreds of years to turn a whole nation to Christ was lost for want of understanding and reality."

A great opportunity faces us in our assemblies, and a great responsibility. Too some of the boys are coming back already, due to

medical discharge. The rest will be returning, we hope, before long. Are we spiritually prepared to enter into their serious and joyful minister to their hungry souls? And in the meantime, are we keeping in touch with them through correspondence and through prayer?

## Bibles for Philippine

The American Bible Society has earmarked \$75,000 to replace printing plates for Bibles in eight Philippine dialects. The plates that had been made up were melted down for shells.

## Gospel for Mexicans

"Two million copies of the Gospels were distributed to Mexican homes during the past year by the Salvation Army in a Protestant campaign to encourage Bible reading."

## War-orphaned Missions

When war broke out, 500 Protestant missionaries in all parts of the world were cut off from Continental Europe from which they had been receiving their support. The Christian churches of the United States, the British Empire, and neutral countries, have contributed over \$2,000,000 to aid these war-orphaned missionaries. As a result not one missionary has had to leave his work, and one mission has vacated its field.

## How to Treat Germany

Jews have suffered more than any at the hands of the German Nazis. The Jewish law has been "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," but the Central conference of American Rabbis, meeting recently in Chicago said: "In considering the treatment of a defeated Germany, we as religious leaders first affirm our confidence that the victorious Allies will be guided by justice rather than by vengeance. We believe that a re-educated German people in time become a worthy member of the family of mankind."

## CORONATION IN UGANDA

A new king was crowned in Uganda, Africa, last long ago, and the ceremony offered quite a contrast to the coronations of former days. Fifty years ago Uganda was a grossly heathen land; with a cruel, persecuting king. Today, thanks to Christian missionaries, all is changed. Three thousand people filled the cathedral for the crowning. A band of the King's African Rifles led the parade, while a procession of eighty African and European clergy entered the church singing: "All hail the power of Jesus' name!" The young king, J. B. M. N. N. N., reaffirmed his oath of allegiance and his promise to administer justice. A crown was placed on his head with the prayer: "O God, the Crown of the faithful, bless we beseech Thee and sanctify this Thy servant Edward, our Kabaka; and as Thou dost this day set a circle of pure gold upon his head so enrich him with Thine abundant grace and crown him with all princely virtues through the King Eternal, Jesus Christ, our Lord Amen." Then, in the chapel, the King with a few members of his family partook of the Holy Communion.

## Largest Jewish Community

Brooklyn has the largest Jewish community in the world, comprising 1,100,000 persons, or 35 per cent of the total population. Yet only 7.6 per cent of Brooklyn's criminals are Jews, according to the annual statement on crime.

## Human Dignity

We are told that a letter opened under a bomb of a Japanese soldier was sent to President Roosevelt. The President returned it, telling the sender to give it a decent burial.

## lutheran separate Schools

The Lutheran Synod of Missouri, one of the most conservative denominations in the country, has arranged for the establishment of Christian high schools and junior colleges by local congregations. This is a new departure for the Missouri Synod which heretofore has permitted its children to go to the public schools.

## PRODUCTS OF THE CHURCH

Church membership in the U. S. includes only two fifths of our population, yet it is said that out of that two-fifth group come the following:

Four fifths of our college students  
Three fourths of our home owners  
Nine tenths of all gifts to charity and philanthropy  
Nearly nine tenths of the outstanding leaders in public life.

## GOOD Samaritans

"The Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans," said the woman to Christ, and evidently it has continued so ever since. According to Midway Digest, there is still a group of Samaritans living in the small area around Mt. Gerizim in Central Palestine. They have been hated and despised by the orthodox Jews, yet this year, for the first time in history, they left their home and visited Jerusalem to unite in prayers being offered for Jews under murderous persecution.

## World-wide Coverage

Half a billion people, in all parts of the world, can be reached by radio today, and to them the gospel is being broadcast by regular and short wave in many different languages. According to Christian W. Jones, it cost Christians nearly fourteen million dollars to carry on this gospel broadcasting last year. During this time he says an estimated 100,000 souls were won to Christ as a result of listening to these programs. The enemy of men's souls would like to stop this great work. Let us pray that he may be frustrated in his attempts to do so.

## VD in the Armed Forces

The VD (Venereal Disease) rate in the armed services is rising steadily. By last summer it had risen to 28 infections per 1,000 men in the Army 36 per 1,000 in the Navy. Lt. Col. T. H. Sternberg of the Army Medical Corps says that in the estimation of military officials, "The Army rate in the United States will continue to rise for some time and may even reach World War I levels." In World War I, VD was responsible for 357,000 casualties, 100,000 more than all other casualties combined.

## DOG MEAT EAT

A homeless pup with a liking for soybean products in the form of Illinois license plates, ran a foot of the law yesterday. Police spied the dog gawking away at a license on a parked car and took the animal into custody. City street commissioner Frank Leck estimated it had destroyed 20 to 25 plates in three weeks.

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# THE HERPEY PASSOVER

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## INTERPRETATION OF THE NAME

One of the three great festivals of the Jews is the Passover. The Hebrew version of the word is "Pesach." Its meaning is "to pass over" or "to spare." When in Egypt, the children of Israel, who had been slaves there, were told to slay a lamb as will be described in a succeeding chapter, and to sprinkle its blood with a sprig of hyssop on the two side posts and the lintel of the door of the house. This was to be done four days before the fourteenth day of the month of Nisan when the Angel of Death was to go through the land of Egypt and slay the first-born. Every home on which the side posts and lintel were thus sprinkled with blood, was to be passed-over or spared by the Angel of Death hence the name "Passover."

## THE STORY OF THE PASSOVERS GILL—Miriam.

The following pretty story is told in connection with that memorable Passover night. Moses was telling the children of Israel about the impending death of every first born in the land of Egypt admonishing the Jews to sprinkle the two side posts and the lintel with the blood of the lamb, thus diverting the attention of the "Angel of Death" from their homes and directing him to the homes of the Egyptians. Among the many Jews who stood around Moses receiving his instructions there was also a little girl, the first-born in her household. On the evening of the night, the little girl, whom we call Miriam, approached her father and timidly asked, whether he had made preparations to save her life. He said:

"Miriam, my child, don't you know that thy father loves thee and will do all in his power to save thee? Behold, here is the lamb, the first-born of the flock, as he had made preparations to save her life. He said:

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"Therapion Miriam went to bed. A few hours passed and it was getting near the middle hour when death would be dealt to the cruel Egyptians and a great waiting would fill the land. Little Miriam became restless and worried so far that everything was not yet accomplished to prevent her death. She softly climbed down the ladder that led into her father's bedroom and woke him.

"Father dear, hast thou really attended to everything? I am so afraid. I just want to hear you assure me that the blood of the lamb is on the doorposts so the Angel of Death will see it and then I will be quiet."

"Of course it is there, my child answered the father. I myself have told the servant to sprinkle it, and the servant has always obeyed until now. There is no reason for you to fear. Come into bed child, and sleep by my side and don't worry any longer over it."

Miriam obeyed and cuddled up close to her father: she put her little arms around him although she was trembling like a frightened bird, she nevertheless believed her father and soon fell asleep. Shortly before midnight the hour set for the general inspection of all the first-born in

the land, the little girl bathed in cold sweat, woke up and began to cry. This aroused her father.

"What all these child? Art thou not well?"

"Oh, father I had a terrible dream. I saw the black angel of death and he came and looked at me."

"But that is impossible, child, the blood is on the door and the angel of death will not come to thee. Hast thou not heard with thine own ears that Moses told us the angel would never enter a house whose door was sprinkled with the precious blood? Come now, and be quiet and go back to bed."

Miriam cried the more, however, and then asked if her father would not lead her to the front door so that she might see with her own eyes that the blood of the lamb was sprinkled there for her. Her father, in order to reassure the child concerned, and together they went out and looked at the door. To the horror of the child and the consternation of the father, they beheld the full pot of blood, and the hyssop bed it. But not a drop on the posts nor the lintel. It was two minutes before midnight. The Angel of Death was about to pass over the land. Miriam and her father had found them.

Hastily the father grabbed the pot of blood and the hyssop and sprinkled all of the blood around the door. He had hardly finished when the Angel of Death was seen passing from house to house and as he passed Miriam's door and saw the blood, he passed over and poor little Miriam was saved. She clung tightly to her father, who inwardly was praying for Jehovah for the persistence of the child to see the blood for herself. They then walked back into the house together, the next morning there was great tribulation throughout the land. Many Jews who mocked Moses and neglected to sprinkle the blood of the lamb on the door, found that they had a dead body in their home—the body of their first born. In many instances Egyptians were saved too because having realized that Moses was a man from truth and having heard that instructions given to the Jews concerning the blood, they too had sprinkled blood upon their doors, and the angel of death passed their homes as well.

This little story is illustrative of the value we must place on the blood of the lamb "which taketh away the sin of the world." We must know for ourselves whether the blood of Jesus was shed for us and not rely on outside agencies. It matters not what who we are, whether Jew or Gentile, bond or free, male or female, if we apply the blood of the lamb to our hearts, we are lost. Eternal death will surely strike us, if we do not heed the admonition that "the blood of Jesus Christ saves."

The Jews have observed this feast faithfully unto this day. The New Testament relates the observance of this feast by the Apostles who were Jews, and also by Jesus. The Lord kept the Passover every year on the fourteenth day of the month of Nisan according to the law and traditions. After his death and resurrection, the Apostles continued in the observance of this feast every year, and some each week. Later on this observance was called "Holy Communion." For this reason every Christian should be interested in the Passover in order to

## BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY

Question—Isn't it all right to seek good advice from good spirits? Answer—According to Isaiah 8:19, 20, the living are not to seek advice from the dead. "And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them, that can tell you, say ye, We will not hearken unto them: for we have the living as our spirits, and unto wisdom that peep, and that mutter; should not a people seek unto the Lord for the living to the dead? To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to the word, it is because there is no light in them."

Q—Do not the deposits in the delta of the Mississippi River show that the date of Noah's flood must have been millions of years ago? Answer—Benjamin Franklin Allen of Los Angeles has just made a study of the time which the main waters of the world have taken to deposit their deltas, and he shows that the Mississippi delta is approximately only 10,000 years old. Read the seventh chapter of Genesis.

Q—What Bible character had the longest name? Answer—Most likely Mahanabalathash, was mentioned in Isaiah 8:14. He was the son of the prophet Isaiah, and his name was given by God to commemorate the resurrection events.

Q—Belong to the church take communion?

Answer—No. What a great desire to do so? The Lord's supper is the feast of the new covenant, as we eat this bread, and drink this cup, we do show the Lord's body and the consecration of the blood. When it was instituted, Jesus was there, but it certainly did him no harm. It is the Lord's supper, not ours. You, my friend, must make your own decision. "Wherever you eat and drink, say, 'This is the Lord's body, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.' Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup." (1 Cor. 11:27-29)

Q—There are so many counterfeits of the Holy Spirit, how can we know if we are really saved? Answer—The existence of counterfeit spirits is attested in Isaiah 11:2, "The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord." The existence of counterfeit spirits is attested in Isaiah 11:2, "The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord." The existence of counterfeit spirits is attested in Isaiah 11:2, "The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord."

Q—Send your questions to the "Bible Questions Corner" of this newspaper.

know how it was observed by Jesus of Nazareth.

There are some who claim that Jesus did not observe the Jewish law and the traditions, because he was not "under the law." But the contrary is true. If he had not kept the law and the traditions, and thus fulfilled the law, he could not have laid claim to the Messiahship. But having kept the law, he lifted from us the burden and made us free.

In order to simplify this study we will dispense with biblical reference saying only that the account of the feast is found in Luke 22:14-20, and in 1 Cor. 11:23-26. All other references concerning the Passover may be found in any Concordance. (See Passover)

Continued in the next issue.

## RUSSIA AND PALESTINE

The Moscow Government will not oppose the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine if the governments of the U.S. and Britain decide to favor such a State. This statement comes from David Ben-Gurion, executive chairman of the Jewish Agency of Palestine.



# MATCHES HAVE CAUSED SERIOUS FIRES IN OVERSEAS MAIL . . .

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Premier King will be the only national leader of any of the three major parties not to take part in the North Grey by-election campaign. On the ground that he should put national affairs first especially at this stage of the war the Prime Minister will "main" in Ottawa while M.J. Co. well, C.C.F. leader and John Bryson, head of the Conservative party, get into the fray against G. A. C.L. Macdonald. The Minister of national defence is dividing his time between his war work in Ottawa and the by-election campaign, with most of his time being given to his military duties in the field.

Turners that, no matter what the result in North Grey, Premier King will not call Pacific

ment, have been dispelled by the prime minister. M.P.'s and Senators will assemble on Jan. 21, as planned. But the meeting is expected to be brief. It is probable that Parliament will sit for only a day or two and then prorogue until after the by-election. Whether or not it will meet again before a federal election may depend on the outcome of the North Grey. It is known that the prime minister wants Gen. Macdonald on in the Commons where he can give first hand information to the people's elected representatives. The North Grey vote will be the first pronouncement by any Canadian electors on the reinforcement issue which parliament considered only a few weeks ago. An adverse vote might be considered by the government as justifying an appeal to the Canadian people as a whole.

Unofficial figures show that Canadians are spending only half as much on liquor as people in the United States. Absenteeism from work plants is also much below that of the United States. There is indication in this that increased consumption of liquor and reduction of war output are directly related. When the decrease in liquor is related to Canadian consumers was announced

the federal government said it was a move to maintain war production. Results appear to justify the contention that this view has been borne out.

**BULL HAS FOUR HORNS, TWO NOSES, FOUR EYES.**

There's an old saw about the man, confronted with a giraffe, who said "There ain't no such animal."

Practically everyone who sees Andy D-Day for the first time makes the same remark.

Andy is a bull—practically two bulls in fact. He was born June 6th, 1944, hence the peculiar name. Two of his four horns form a nice V for victory.

Both of his noses have air holes. Two of his eyes are visible and there's a skin-covered peep in the middle of his forehead, plus an eye right on top of his dome.

When the animal was born, he was sickly, and his owner, H.W. Douglas Fort Smith, Ark., took him to a Tulsa veterinarian for treatment. The bull now is hefty and vigorous.

**WILL MODIFY AUTOS SO VETS MAY DRIVE DESPITE LOST LIMBS**

A committee of automotive engineers, automobile associations and car manufacturers went to work recently in co-operation with the surgeon general's office to plan for fitting motor cars with special appliances to enable war veterans to drive inspite of lost limbs. Recently they made tests and were delighted to find that all but the most extensive, multiple amputation cases could drive modern cars efficiently and safely without any special appliances—a tribute to the marvellous work being performed in military hospitals. Special appliances will be needed for the very few and the committee will try to provide them.

**RAMMING PLANE NEW NAZI DEFENCE WEAPON.**

Dispatches from Zurich, Wed., said the Germans are reported to be testing a "new Jet-propelled ramming plane" designed as a defence against Allied bombers. The new plane was said to be equipped with a heavily armored bow, and to be of special sturdy construction to enable it to survive a crash in mid-air.

## Church Announcements

**St. Columbus Church**  
BASSANO ALBERTA  
Church service is held every 2nd and 5th Sunday in the month.  
REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

**Church of England**  
BASSANO ALBERTA  
EVERYBODY COME  
Rev. Selwyn Evans

**Knox Presbyterian Church**

Bassano Alberta  
Sunday School at 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
Rev. E. H. Lockhart Minister.

**BUS SCHEDULE**

East bound	leaves	7:30 p.m.
Westbound	leaves	11:03 a.m.

**TRAIN SCHEDULE**

Westbound (Daily)		
No.	Due	Depart
No. 1	7.47 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
No. 3	6:00 a.m.	6:10 a.m.
No. 7	6:45 a.m.	6:55 a.m.
Eastbound (daily)		
No.	Due	Depart
No. 2	9:16 a.m.	9:29 a.m.
No. 4	10:14 p.m.	10:35 p.m.
No. 8	11:06 p.m.	11:17 p.m.

**CREAM PRICES**

Special	42c
No. 1	40c
No. 2	35c

The includes 10 cent Govt. subsidy

**SALE**  
For Sale—Counter Sales Books, Blank heading, 3 for 25c.  
Apply Recorder Office

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**ATTENTION!**

Contribute \$1.00 Ladies Auxiliary. You may own improved farms at Moomsmin, Sask. First, half section, cultivated, good buildings. Second, half section, half cultivated, half fenced. Never-fall crop district, well tread, no hail or drought. Proceeds for War Services. Tickets \$1.00 or get 2 free for selling a book Write Ladies Auxiliary, B.E.S.L. Stranbourg, Sask. Registered Under War Charities Act



**JOHN STURGE**, baritone star of "Jolly Miller Time", will appear on the feature production, "A man for A' That", over CBC's Trans-Canada network, Thursday, January 25, at 9:30 p.m. The program is presented in honour of Robert Burns' 160th birthday. The Canadian-born radio singer commutes from Buffalo to Toronto each week to join the "Jolly Miller" company, heard Wednesday, at 10:30 p.m. CDT over the Trans-Canada network.

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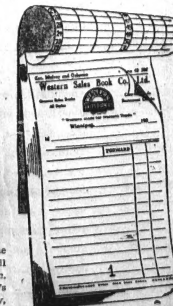
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# TOWN OF BASSANO

## Auditor's Financial Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1944.

### RECEIPTS

#### BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1943.

	In Bank Cash on Hand	
Municipal Account	\$2988.73	\$332.02
Social Service Tax Trust Account	144.49	.00
Trust Account General	635.02	635.02
Hospital Tax Trust Account	189.85	1.98
Trust Account Coupons	5674.84	
TOTALS	\$4952.93	\$334.00

#### RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT TAXATION

Municipal Taxes	8754.40
School Taxes	7012.12
Hospital Taxes	907.87
TOTAL	16674.39

#### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Professional and Business	56.00
Dogs 100.00 Drays 50.00	150.00
Building Permits 6.00 Pool & Billiard Hall 36.00	42.00
TOTAL	248.00

#### RENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES

Sundry Rentals	836.07
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#### LAW ENFORCEMENT

Pound Fees	6.50
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#### INVESTMENT EARNINGS

Interest Earnings 69.46: Exchange 1.35	70.81
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#### SERVICE CHARGES

Commissions	8.40
Irrigation Revenue	109.00
Registration Fees	.80
Hospital Medical Refunds	149.00
TOTAL	267.00

#### RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Services Including Cemetery	204.00
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#### SALE OF OLD BUILDINGS ETC.

	2882.50
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#### MISCELLANEOUS

Overpaid Taxes	25.01
Tax Suspense Account	119.05
Refund From School Division	1000.00
TOTAL	1144.06

#### PUBLIC UTILITIES

Water Rates \$314.25 Deposits 125.00	849.25
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#### OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DECEMBER 31, 1944

Municipal 2431.18	2431.18
TOTAL	43481.85

### WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

#### INCOME

SALE OF WATER	
Residential	2053.05
Commercial	706.75
Industrial	6464.21
Public Authorities (Other than Town)	462.00
Own Municipality	107.75
Hydrant Rentals or Public Fire Protection	1080.00
	9456.86

#### PROVIDED BY TOWN FROM TAX LEVY

General or Special Area Rates	926.51
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TOTAL INCOME	10382.37
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GRAND TOTAL INCOME SECTION	10382.37
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### EXPENDITURE

ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL	904.00
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#### POWER AND PUMPING

Maintenance and Operation	3254.03
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#### TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

Maintenance and Operation	1195.99
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#### DEBENTURE DEBT CHARGES

Interest 2150.22 Serial Debentures 2741.72	4900.94
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	10254.96
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SURPLUS FOR YEAR (Excess of Income over Expenditure)	1228.41
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GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE SECTION	10383.37
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### Verification of Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1944

Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1944 as per Cash Statement See P.3	1261.46
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1944, & date of this Audit	789.78
TOTAL	2051.24
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1944, and date of this Audit	1972.74
Cash on hand actually counted by us at date of this Audit	82.50

### PAYMENTS

#### OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Municipal	1906.06	1906.06
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#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries, Sec-Treas. & Assessor 1840.00 Audit Fees 200.	2040.00
Bond Premium 20.00	20.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	182.96
Off. exp's 31.55: Phone 54.08: Insurance 160.34	245.97
Association Fees 20.00	20.00
Unemployment Insurance	40.84
Tax Recovery Expense 4.56: Exchange 2.34	6.90
	2565.06

#### PROTECTION TO PERSON AND PROPERTY

Fire Dept. 339.52: Police Dept. 597.61: Pound 21.31	958.44
Destruction of Pests & Weeds 73.17	73.17
Street Lighting 1056.00	1056.00
	2107.61

#### PUBLIC WORKS

Streets 312.44: Sidewalks 30.55	342.99
Town Property 807.79	807.79
Workmen's Compensation Board 96.93	96.93
Transportation	36.00
Irrigation	519.33
SANITATION AND WASTE REMOVAL	1023.75
	1023.75

#### CONSERVATION OF HEALTH

Medical Health Officer	50.00
Health Supplies	90.10
	140.10

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

Indigent Relief 129.24	129.24
Hospital Bills 125.00	125.00
Municipal Hospital Requisition 864.79	864.79
Mother's Allowances 147.50	147.50
Old Age and Blind Pensions 237.04	237.04
Board of Trade 100.00	100.00
Salvation Army 10.00: Institute for Blind 10.00	20.00
	1643.43

#### EDUCATION

Public School Requisition	7288.55
	7288.55

#### RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Cemetery 53.40	53.40
	53.40

#### DEBT CHARGES

Debentures	3216.01
Exchange	237.75
Interest	2657.98
	6111.74

#### PUBLIC UTILITIES

Water Deposits 112.50	112.50
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Waterworks Operation 5063.31	5063.31
	5175.81

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Refund of Overpaid Taxes 52.34	52.34
Securities Purchased	200.00
Social Services Reg. Remitted	263.00
Social Services Taxes Remitted	970.73
	1585.07

#### BALANCE DECEMBER 31 1944

	Bank Cash on Hand	
Municipal Account	4381.21	1261.46
Trust Account	635.02	635.02
Trust Account Coupons	5923.03	5923.03
TOTALS	10939.56	1261.46

Above Cash on Hand was Deposited Jan. 4th 1945. TOTAL 43481.85

### Taxes Receivable As At Dec. 31, 1944

	Prior Year's Levy	Current Year's Levy	At Dec. 31, 1944
Balance January 1, 1944	100455.58		100455.58
Current Year's Levy	18640.64		3271.44
Penalties and Costs added in 1944	3071.44		18640.64
TOTAL DUE	123445.66		149097.66
Collections in 1944, including costs	10974.30		12553.34
Discounts Allowed	2025.20		1060.51
Cancellations	8550.94		42.73
UNCOLLECTED Taxes, Dec. 31, 1944	97187.54		4866.06
			22421.48

### Auditor's Certificate

I have audited the accounts of the Town of Bassano for the year ending December 31st, 1944, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of my/our information, the explanations given to me/us, and as shown by the records, and subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

Dated at Bassano this 22nd, day of January, 1945

Signed McConnell Bros. and Co. C.A.

Calgary, Alberta